

April 11, 1942.

Mr. James Hill,
648 West 2nd St.,
Lakeland, Fla.

Dear James:

As you no doubt know the team has been in Camp two weeks now. We are playing the Homestead Grays next Sunday, April 19th in Washington, D. C., and open here in Newark the first Sunday in May, the 3rd.

I am writing to ask you to go to Camp at once, as we not only want you there to help win ball games, but you should be working out with the team in order to learn signals, etc. As you may have heard Dandridge, Wells and Stone are back with the Club, and this means the men on the team will all be playing different positions. We are anxious to have a good Club this year, and are opening here in Newark with the Homestead Grays. If there is any chance of you pitching opening day you will certainly have to get to camp right away.

Mackey is not with the team this year. The team is training in Richmond, Va. and are staying on the College grounds at Union College, they are working out in the City Stadium Ball Park. There is a man at the Colored Elks Headquarters at #526 North Second Street by the name of Joe Miles, who will take you to the Club if you have any difficulty finding it.

Now please get ready and go to Camp, so The Eagles can start off this year looking good and I can make some money in order to give you more.

I hope you and your wife are feeling well, give her my regards.

Very truly yours,

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